

BANK DEPOSITS IN COUNTY INDICATE PEOPLE'S PROSPERITY

With the statement of one bank missing the deposits in the banks of Lincoln county outside the city of North Platte on the third of this month as per published statements, were in round numbers \$1,763,000. Added to this are the deposits of the First National of this city amounting to \$1,400,000, those of the Platte Valley State Bank in the sum of \$859,000, and the McDonald State Bank with \$542,000. This makes a total of \$4,564,000 deposits in the county.

This is by far the greatest financial showing Lincoln county has ever made and certainly is indicative of general prosperity among the people of the county.

An Outside Opinion.

"To the person who ever visited the Lincoln county court house," says the Kearney Democrat, "it certainly appears that the county outgrew the present structure several years ago. If the people of that county value their records, no better move can be made than to provide some means for new building, and do it quick."

Just received, a new shipment of dressy pumps and oxfords at the Shoe Market.

TWINEM WILL ERECT THREE STORY BUILDING

W. V. Hoagland, A. J. Salisbury and L. B. Dick, joint owners of the 66x132 corner tract north of the federal building, sold the property Wednesday to Dr. J. S. Twinem for a consideration of \$13,800. The sale was made through the H. & S. Agency.

It is the intention of Dr. Twinem to erect a three story building, the first floor to be used for business houses, the second for offices and the third floor for hospital purposes. The Twinem hospital on west Fourth street is too small for the constantly increasing business and larger quarters are a necessity. Dr. Twinem has solved the latter problem by purchasing the tract and using the third floor of the proposed building for hospital purposes. With a floor area of 66x132 feet ample provision can be made for a modern hospital of sufficient size to accommodate the needs for some time to come.

The erection of the Twinem building will be a distinct improvement to the business district of the city, and will occupy a corner that is certain, as the city grows, to become the center of the business district.

Wrist watches, pearl beads, lavalliers and brooches are fine for the 2171 graduate this season. Austin, Jeweler.

CHILDREN DIG 4,000 BUSHELS OF DANDELIONS THIS WEEK

The dandelion campaign inaugurated this week by the Twentieth Century Club with the pupils of the Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln schools as the working force, has proven the most active and strenuous campaign ever waged in North Platte.

The competition is not between the three schools, but between the rooms in each of the three buildings, and to the pupils of a room in each building which bring in the most dandelion plants a peck of peanuts will be given. The contest closes this evening, and up to last evening it was said that over 4,000 bushels had been dug, sacked and delivered to the three schools.

The rivalry between the rooms in the three buildings has been intense, children getting up at daylight and working until school time, taking the short time at noon that could be spared, and then after school go to digging with a vengeance and continued at it until they could no longer see.

Naturally the boys and girls selected the vacant lots where the plants grow the most prolific, but patches along the streets have been cleaned up, and some yards where the plants were thick the crop was closely gathered.

The plants were dumped into the building basements and later will be hauled away.

The Twentieth Century Club is entitled to much credit for inaugurating this dandelion crusade, and next year we will all join with them in a dandelion war that will mean extinction.

Just arrived, the new Colonial pumps in patent and kid at the Shoe Market

North Platte fared pretty well in the election of officers and committees at the state encampment of the W. R. C. at York this week. Mrs. Sanford Hartman was elected one of the delegates to the national reunion at Columbus, Ohio, in September. Mrs. Mary Elder was elected a member of the department council of administration and Mrs. Magnolia Duke was selected as department press correspondent.

Beautiful designs in curtain nets at Wilcox Department Store.

For Rent—Lot on corner of Sixth and Chestnut. Phone Black 229.

Cabbage and tomato plants for sale. Mrs. Benkosky, 606 east Fifth 373

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Barney Guinan returned this morning from a business trip to Denver. Mrs. Chas. Dill, of Chicago, arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives.

The members of the eighth grade enjoyed a picnic at Birdwood yesterday.

John Den, E. T. Tramp and Herbert Tramp returned today from a week's fishing at Rat lake.

C. G. Barnes, of Grand Island, was in town yesterday looking after business for the Nebraska Telephone Co.

The class of 1919 will present "Hicks at College" at the Keith theatre this evening with twenty-one in the cast. The advance sale of tickets indicate a big house.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. F. Cotterell, 615 south Vine street. This is the last meeting of the year and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morey have been spending this week in Omaha where Mr. Morey has been attending a tri-state convention of electricians. En route home they will visit relatives in Hastings.

We have a good line of coffees. 30c to 55c. Independent Grocery.

E. N. Ogier yesterday purchased the J. B. Elliott property in the 500 block on west Fourth for a consideration of \$3,500. Mr. Ogier expects to remove the present house and build a modern six room bungalow, which he will occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Culton returned yesterday from Blockwell, Oklahoma. Mrs. Culton, who went to Oklahoma about two months ago for a short visit with relatives, was stricken with acute appendicitis and obliged to undergo an operation.

Don't fail to read The Leader Co.'s ad in this paper. Some very wonderful bargains during the month of May.

Mrs. Imo Cool Dinnell was the recipient of a kitchen shower Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cool. Twenty-three neighbors and friends assisting to shower upon Mrs. Dinnell a large array of kitchen utensils. Mr. Dinnell lately returned from army service and the young couple will go to house-keeping in the near future.

Complimenting the graduate

Purchasing the present at a store of established reputation for quality and style, is a refined compliment that the graduate appreciates. The Clinton imprint on a box brings an added thrill of pleasure when the present is received.

It seems to us that we have never had such great variety in splendid gift things for young folks. It will be a pleasure to you just to examine them.

- Men's Watches
- Bracelet Watches
- Diamond Rings
- Gold Beads
- Pearl Beads
- Sterling Teaspoons
- Sterling Forks
- Set Rings
- Bar Pins
- Waldemar Chains
- Cuff Links
- Ivory Toiletware
- Silver Belt Buckles

C. S. CLINTON,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.
At the Sign of the Big Ring.

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The committee has announced the following program for Memorial Day, May 30th.

At 7 a. m. Sergt. Hammond and detail will proceed to the south side cemetery and decorate graves. At 10 a. m., with right of column at flag pole court house square column will proceed to North Platte cemetery in the following order, Capt. Halligan as marshal. Soldiers of World War Spanish War Veterans, High School Cadets, Citizens on foot, G. A. R. and W. R. C. and Citizens in autos. Regulation services at the cemetery.

Afternoon

2:30 p. m., Franklin auditorium, everybody invited. Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Mrs. Gilfoyle, audience to join in chorus; invocation by Rev. Hess; reading of orders; solo, Beatrice Ward; Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Emmett Moody; song selection, Elks' double quartet; reading, Miss Dorothy Elder; solo, Mrs. Gilfoyle; address by Lt. Geo. N. Gibbs, orator of the day; singing "America" by the audience; benediction.

National Cemetery

11 a. m. boys and girls in uniform will decorate the graves with flags and flowers.

1:30 program: Invocation; song, "Your Flag and Our Flag," Mabel and Helen Ross; reading, "Made in Germany," Mrs. L. K. Pryor; song, "Marching Through Georgia," by the audience; address, J. S. Hoagland, orator of the day; song, "I Ain't Got Weary Yet," by quartet; address, Major Hell, superintendent of national cemetery; singing "America" by all the people; taps, Vernon Kuhns.

With malice toward none and charity for all go to the last resting place of our loved ones and decorate their graves with sweet flowers on this our national Memorial Day.

Notice.

It is earnestly requested that all members of the late disbanded North Platte drum and bugle corps assemble at the court house in Home Guard uniform on May 30th at 9:30 o'clock a. m. to take part in the Memorial Day parade.

VICTOR F. BECK,
Drum Major.

A postal card received today from Lieut. Arthur Bullard in France reads: "Leaving our present area within ten days, proceeding direct to post of embarkation and should be demobilized some time in June. Will be able to pay you a short visit and look the old town over."

Try Vogue Liquid Powder, at the Nyal.

Lt. John S. Simms returned yesterday after almost eleven months in France on the surgical service of Nebraska base hospital, No. 49. This unit was one of several stationed at the Allerey hospital center the total capacity of which was 20,000 beds.

The marriage of Miss Mary Julia Carpenter and Everett Welch, of Ogallala, occurred on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 203 south Vine street, Rev. Hull performing the ceremony. Miss Carpenter wore a dress of white voile and carried a bouquet of white snowdrops. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Carpenter. Chas. Welch, brother of the groom, was the best man. After a week in Denver the young couple will return to Ogallala and make their home on Mr. Welch's farm.

For Sale

New modern home on corner, two lots, barn and other outbuildings, large basement, lawn, trees, best location; off the market if not sold soon. Phone Red 834. 38-2

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Kate Krab, of Paxton, is the week end guest of her sister, Miss Mable Krab.

Mrs. H. A. Chambers, of Keystone, spent Wednesday in town shopping and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates.

J. T. Keefe and W. J. Landgraf returned yesterday from Omaha where they had been attending the Knights of Columbus convention.

Men's work shirts on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s at 75c, 95c and \$1.25. Best to be had boys' bib overalls 75c 85c, 95c, \$1.25. Men's blue bib overalls at \$1.95.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson and daughter Edith will leave the first of the week for Rochester, Minn., where both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will undergo an operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Does a man have a right to drink booze—play poker, or violate any law? We licked Germany because she disregarded international law. MEN hear Knowles Sunday at 3:00 p. m. on "Slackers."

Eggs for Setting.

Pure bred Rhode Island Red and Barred Rock \$1.00 per 15. L. I. Tucker, 221 Chestnut street. Phone Red 1003.

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'The Border Legion'

STARRING

BLANCHE BATES

and

HOBART BOSWORTH

A love story of a woman who saved the life of an outlaw her own and her lover's worst foe. Picturesque California in its gold-mad days.

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Saturday & Mouday

Keith Theatre SATURDAY

Lila Lee

in

THE SECRET GARDEN

and

The Parsons comedy

The Midnight Alarm

"Hick's at College"

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PRESENTED BY

CLASS OF 1919
N. P. H. S.

Friday, May 23

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Special Music.

An evening of entertainment such as you have never enjoyed before.

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"THE HEART OF HUMANITY"

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A Drama of
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Direct from its
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You have seen the big pictures now see
THE BIGGEST of them all.

Your one opportunity to see the world's masterpiece presented with full mechanical and electrical effects. DO NOT MISS IT.

Remember the Date, May 26, 27, 28.

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OF

Ladies' Spring Coats and Suits

We are offering our entire stock of Spring Suits and Coats at prices that will clean them up quickly.

You can buy a Spring Suit from \$14.48 up and a Coat from \$9.48 up.

The assortment of cloths is good and all are of the newest styles, not sale merchandise, but the good dependable kind we always show you. Come and look them over.

Wilcox Department Store.